

AG2 - Commitments in Grammar and Discourse

Coordination: Anton Benz, Manfred Krifka, Marvin Schmitt (ZAS, Berlin)

Speakers (Invited):

- Sarah Murray (Cornell University)
- Neri Marsili (U Bologna)

Timetable:

Wednesday	
13.45 – 14.15	Benz, Krifka & Schmitt (ZAS, Berlin) Introduction
14.15 – 15.15	Neri Marsili (invited, U Bologna) Commitment, saying, and deniability
15.15 – 15.45	Alex Wiegmann and Neele Engelmann (U Bochum / U Göttingen, Germany) Is lying morally worse than misleading
16.30 – 17.00	Johannes Heim (U Newcastle, UK) Deconstructing Commitment: Lessons from the Study of Rising Declaratives
17.00 – 17.30	Soichiro Kinoshita (U Tokyo, Japan) Can a Commitment be Ironic?
17.30 – 18.00	Jesse Harris (UC Los Angeles, USA) Commitments de lingua in transparent free relatives
Thursday	
09.00 – 09.30	Anna Kocher (KU Eichstätt, Germany) Commitment attribution and root-clause complementizers
09.30 – 10.00	Hans-Martin Gaertner and Jens Michaelis (XRCL Budapest & IAWDS, Hungary / U Bielefeld, Germany) Farewell to V2 Declaratives? A Journey with Preference Semantics and Connexive Logic Crossing the Wupper
10.00 – 10.30	Xavier Villalba (U Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain) Commitments to exclamations
11.15 – 11.45	Mingya Liu, Stephanie Rotter and Anastasia Giannakidou (HU Berlin, Germany / U Chicago, USA) Bias and modality in conditionals
11.45 – 12.15	Zahra Mirrazi (U Mass, Amherst, USA) Performative conditionals
12.15 – 12.45	Beata Trawinski (IDS Mannheim, Germany) Mental Attitude Verbs between Performatives and Constatives. A View from Polish
13.45 – 14.15	Rebecca Woods and Tom Roeper (U Newcastle, UK / U Mass, Amherst, USA) Learning to commit: an acquisition path for expressions of commitment in US and UK English
14.15 – 14.45	Yu'An Yang, Daniel Goodhue, Valentine Hacquard and Jeffrey Lidz (U Maryland, USA) Is that a question? Learning to identify questions in early speech to children

Friday

11.45 – 12.45	Sarah Murray (invited, Cornell University) tba.
12.45 – 13.15	Natasha Korotkova (U Konstanz, Germany) Hearsay and (non-)commitment
13.15 – 13.45	Vesela Simeonova (U Tübingen / Graz) Evidential commitments and the Addressee: a corpus study
13.45 – 14.15	Irina Pandarova (Leuphana U Lüneburg, Germany) Epistemic adverbials do not modulate commitment levels Deconstructing Commitment: Lessons from the Study of Rising Declaratives

Alternates:

1. Nicholas Allott and Benjamin Shaer (U of Oslo, Norway / UCarleton, Canada)
Legal Obligations and Prohibitions: Testing the Viability of a Commitment Approach